

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Dennis A. Gardner of Lakeland to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(a), further provides that the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two (2) members to the commission; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Beth Harwell, Speaker of the House of Representatives, has appointed Dennis A. Gardner of Lakeland in Shelby County to serve on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission; and

WHEREAS, subject to confirmation, Mr. Gardner will serve a term on the commission that will commence on March 1, 2017, and expire on February 28, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a 1982 graduate of Millington Central High School, Dennis Gardner enjoys the love and support of his wife of twenty-one years, Kim Lambert Gardner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gardner has been an employee of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) since 1987 and currently serves in a supervisory capacity for the ERAM program at Memphis's Air Route Traffic Control Center; and

WHEREAS, he is also a member of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association (NATCA) and serves as a NATCA Lead for Data Comm, which is part of the FAA's NEXGEN program investing in the future of aviation; and

WHEREAS, an avid hunter and fisherman who will be an asset to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, Dennis Gardner has hunted quail, small game, and deer, but especially enjoys duck hunting with his three Labrador retrievers, Tanner, Cash, and Maddie; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that the members appointed to the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission by the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be confirmed by the House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Dennis A. Gardner to a four-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2021.